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1. CONCERNING THE MARCH 11-15 MEETING OF THE ICES/ICNAF JOINT WORKING PARTY ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON, VAUGHN ANTHONY WILL SEND SUMMARY REPORT BY TELECOPIER FROM WOODS HOLE, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, TO WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN, OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF OCEAN AFFAIRS IN STATE, AND TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN COMMERCE.

2. ON DATA AVAILABLE MARCH 15, CATCHES OF SALMON IN WATERS OFF WEST GREENLAND WERE AS FOLLOWS (DATA IN METRIC TONS WITH THE FIRST FIGURE FOR 1972 AND THE SECOND FOR 1973): NORWAY - 175 AND 212; FAEROES - 144 AND 164; DENMARK - 401 AND 385; GREENLAND - 1320 AND 1574; AND TOTAL CATCH - 2040 AND 2335.

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3. HOME WATER CATCHES OF NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON WERE HIGHER IN 1973 THAN IN 1972 FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, IRELAND, NORWAY, SCOTLAND, AND CANADA; NORTHERN IRELAND CATCHES WERE LOWER. NO DATA HAS BEEN AVAILABLE IN RECENT YEARS FOR CATCHES BY ICELAND OR THE USSR.

4. UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1973, A TOTAL OF 205 TAGS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED OUT OF 2364 SALMON TAGGED DURING THE 1972 INTERNATIONAL TAGGING EXPERIMENT. RECAPTURES MADE IN GREENLAND ACCOUNTED FOR 153 AND 1972 AND FOUR IN 1973. OF THE REMAINING 48, ELEVEN WERE MADE IN CANADA (23 PERCENT) AND THIRTY-SEVEN IN EUROPE (77 PERCENT).

5. NO INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED CONCERNING THE EXTENT OF THE LOCAL GREENLAND FISHING EFFORT OR COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS.
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